

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RUBY RIDGE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information resumed hearings to examine certain Federal law enforcement actions with regard to the 1992 incident at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, receiving testimony from Peter King, Gregory Sexton, Danny Harrell, and

Donald Kusulas, each a Special Agent (Denver, Colorado), James J. Cadigan, Supervisory Special Agent, Firearms and Toolmarks Unit, Laboratory Division, Greg Rampton, Supervising Special Agent (Ogden, Utah), Joseph Venkus, Special Agent (Retired), Michael Dillon, Supervisory Senior Resident Agent (Boise, Idaho), and Brian Callihan, Chief Division Counsel (Sacramento, California), all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and James Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2480–2482; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 107 were introduced.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H10049.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity concluded hearings on H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; Lawrence Simons, former Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner, FHA, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

### BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS; SEVEN-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT

*Committee on the Budget:* On October 12, the Committee ordered reported the following: the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1995; and H.R. 2459, amended, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Enforcement Act of 1995.

### REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANIES—SEC REPORT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded joint hearings on the SEC's June 19, 1995 report entitled "The Regulation of Public Utility Holding Companies." Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Barry Barbash, Director, Division of Investment Management, SEC; and public witnesses.

### CIVIL SERVICE REPORT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform. Testimony was heard from George S. Dunlop, former Assistant Secretary, USDA; Charles E. Weithoner, former Associate Commissioner, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 26.

### ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

*Committee on Resources:* On October 12, the Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1185)

H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support. Signed October 12, 1995. (P.L. 104-35)

S. 895, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration. Signed October 12, 1995. (P.L. 104-36)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 16 through 21, 1995

## Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, with a cloture vote to occur on the Dole substitute amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 908, State Department Authorizations/Reorganization, H.R. 2127, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, 1996, S. 1048, NASA Authorization Act, S. 1318, Amtrak Authorizations, conference reports (when available), and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, October 17, 1995, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

## Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: October 19, to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and John David Carlin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Congressional Relations; to be followed by a meeting to consider pending committee business, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Armed Services*: October 17, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy on Bosnia and the use of U.S. military forces to implement a peace agreement, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: October 17, Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on low income housing preservation reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: October 18, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign

Commerce, and Tourism, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-606), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1043, to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricane, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: October 18, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Council on Environmental Quality in the decision-making and management processes of agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction (Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and U.S. Forest Service), 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: October 19, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to assure the safety of public water systems, 9 a.m., SD-409.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: October 17, to hold hearings on the peace process in the former Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: October 17, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on conserving judicial resources, focusing on the caseload of the District of Columbia Circuit and the appropriate allocation of judgeships, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine property rights issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 20, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*: October 18, to hold hearings to examine the impact of emerging infections on the nation's health, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business*: October 19, to hold hearings on proposals to revitalize America's rural and urban communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

## House Chamber

*Monday*, House is not in session.

*Tuesday*, Consideration of the following ten Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1715, To Reverse the Supreme Court Decision in *Adams Versus Barrett*;

2. H.R. 1606, Harry Kizirian Post Office Designation Act;

3. H.R. 1026, Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office Designation Act;

4. H.R. 587, Biotechnical Process Patents Act;

5. H.R. 1506, Digital Performance Rights in Sound Recordings Act;

6. H.R. 2070, Providing for the United States Distribution of the "Fragile Ring of Life" Film;